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FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY 41 PREDONIMATLY AFRO-ARAB DELEGATIONS (A28/B/CONF DOC. NO. 5) ON WHA AGENDA ITEM 3.11 "HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST". USDEL COMMENTS FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION WHA27.42 ON THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PER-UNCLASSIFIED

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SONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, DOCUMENT A28/WP/1,

MINDFUL OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE HEALTH OF ALL PEOPLES IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE ATTAINMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY,

CONSIDERING THAT ISRAEL'S DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION AND DEVASTATION OF REFUGEE CAMPS, CITIES AND TOWNS SUCH AS THE DESTRUCTION BY ISRAEL OF THE TOWN OF KUNEITRA, GRAVELY AFFECTS THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR INHABITANTS.

DEEPLY ALARMED BY THE DETERIORATION OF HEALTH AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, THE DISPLACED PERSONSAND THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED PERRITORIES,

1. CALLS UPON

TO IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT THE

RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS TO THEIR HOMES AS WELL AS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR OF AUGUST 1949.

- 2. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ALLOCATE APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BE DEVOTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THEPOPULATION IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES,
- 3. FURTHER REQUESTSTHE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE AOVE-MENTIONED FUNDS BE SPENT UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF WHO AND THROUGH THE PROVISION OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

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BEARING IN MIND RESOLUTION WHA26.56 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE INMABITANTS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

HAVING RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COM-MITTEE AND NOTING FORM ITS CONTENT THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS REFUSED, ONCE AGAAIN, TO VISIT THE ARAB TERRITORIES UNDER ISRAELI OCCUPATION,

AWARE OF RESOLUTION WHA24.33 AND THE RELEVANT UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF WHO CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF MEMBERS TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION,

1. CONDEMS THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND CALLS ONCE AGAIN UPON ITS GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH IT AND PARTICULARLY TO FACILITATE ITS FREE MOVEMENT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES,

2. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF THE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND URGES IT TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MANDATE AND TO REPORT TO THE TWENTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WITH ALL FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS MISSION.

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NOTING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3236 (XXIX) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE JND 3237 (XXIX) CONCERNING GRANTING THE OBSERVER STATUS OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION,

BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTION WHA27.36 AND WHA27.37,

REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COOPERATE WITH THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED TO THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION. END TEXT.

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